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Another Great Event.

Last week's great sale was such a success that we have decided to continue for another week and announce a few more startling bargains for

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SAPOLIO

IS GREATER THAN ROYALTY ITSELF

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GREEKS STILL FIRM.

Constantine's Army Continue to Hold Turks In Check.

BATTLE ON PLAIN AND IN PASSES.

Osman Pasha, the Hero of Plevna, Succeeds Edhem Pasha as Commander of the Turkish Troops—More Greek Victories In Epirus.

London, April 24.—The Athens correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, writing under date of yesterday, says that the Crown Prince Constantine has wired to King George as follows: "The Turks are quiet today, owing to our success yesterday. We have destroyed the Turkish battery at Ligaria. The Turks have retired from Nezeros and Rapsani. The action of our fleet at Katerina was excellent. I was in the first line of fire yesterday."

The Chronicle's correspondent says: "The Turks are greatly dismayed by the destruction of their stores at Katerina and at Litochoron. Commodore Sachtouris destroyed the stores from the coast to the foot of Mount Olympus. Nothing remains, therefore, for Edhem Pasha to carry away but hunger. The coast route being barred, the only remaining road from Salonika is the Verria road, eight days from Elasona."

"The reports of the injury to the railway line by the blowing up of bridges and a tunnel are confirmed."

"Financially everything is going well, and the value of paper money has risen. It is reported here (Athens) that the Turkish troops will be withdrawn from Crete. Private advices from Volo say that all the villages between Katerina and Verria have risen."

Turks Burn Wounded Greeks. "Among the wounded who have arrived here are several who stated that a number of the Greeks wounded at Grizovall and unable to follow the Greek retreat were shut up in a small church by the Turks, who set fire to the building and burned them to death."

A dispatch to The Times from Miloua, pass, dated yesterday, says: "Edhem Pasha continues to pursue a cautious policy. His plan seems to be to capture in succession a number of small positions held by the Greeks, but to avoid a general engagement. The Turks are making a good military road through the pass. The cannonade continues from the Turks, who are advancing on the left wing, but in the direction of Tynavro matters are quiet. The Turks have taken and occupied the town. Large reinforcements are arriving, and the result of the war is beyond doubt. The Turks treat their prisoners with humanity and kindness."

The Athens correspondent of The Times says: "Those in authority here regard the situation as highly critical, despite the favorable news from Epirus. Fighting continues at Mali. The Crown Prince Constantine has ordered his troops to maintain a strictly defensive attitude. A portion of the western squadron has been detached to bombard the fortress Parga, opposite Pax island."

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Larissa says that on Thursday the Greeks attempted to retake Grizovall. A long fight ensued, but the Greeks failed, owing to the superior force of the Turks and their stronger position. The Greeks, however, occupy a good position in front of Ligaria, where, the correspondent is convinced, they will be victorious. He adds, "I regret to say that the Turks have burned, after plundering, the villages of Ligaria, Karavol and Moralaria, destroying the churches with dynamite."

More Trouble In Crete.

London, April 24.—The Times correspondent at Khania says that the insurgents are attacking Fort Izzedin, which is occupied by the International troops in addition to the Turkish garrison. "Three warships have left Suda and anchored opposite the port. The admirals have gone to reconnoiter in a torpedo boat. He says that Colonel Vassos has written to the admirals to ask whether the powers are in alliance with Turkey. The object of this inquiry is obvious."

A dispatch to The Daily News from Khania says that Colonel Vassos has notified the admirals that he has been ordered to attack the Turks.

The Times correspondent at Khania says it is reported there that Colonel Vassos has received this order.

Paris Ladies Proffer Aid.

Paris, April 24.—A number of ladies have offered their services at the Greek legation here to act as nurses with the Greek armies in the field. This has caused the officials of the legation to announce that their services would gladly be accepted, but no funds are available to pay for their journey to Greece.

The members of the Greek colony here are delighted at the better news from the Thessalian frontier and are greatly pleased at the proposed motion expressing the sympathy of the United States senate with Greece in her struggle against Turkey.

Osman to Be Supreme Leader.

London, April 24.—A dispatch to The Times from Constantinople says that while Osman Pasha will take supreme command of all the Turkish armies engaged against Greece, Edhem Pasha will remain in active command of the eastern army, with headquarters at Macedonia.

The correspondent of the Daily News at Constantinople says: "It is reported that all telegraphic communication with Constantinople is now cut off, except by way of Odessa. I am assured that Izzet Bey has been received again into the favor of the sultan."

Bulgaria Defies Russia.

London, April 24.—A dispatch to The Standard from its correspondent at Constantinople says the Russian government has sharply ordered Bulgaria to keep quiet, yet Bulgaria has given the porte notice that she will mobilize her troops at once unless the berats—the warrants for five more Bulgarian bishops in Macedonia—and the appointments of Bulgarian commercial agents at Uskub and Monastir are granted.

More Reserves to Be Called Out.

Athens, April 24.—It has been decided to call out several classes of the landwehr or militia. In Greece all able-bodied males from 21 years of age and upward are liable to be called upon for military service. The total service is for 19 years, of which two years (with considerable terms of leave of absence) must be passed with the colors; eight and seven years are then passed in the reserve and the remainder of the total term of 19 years is passed in the militia or landwehr.

The Position of Montenegro.

Cettinje, Montenegro, April 24.—The Crown Prince Danilo in an address to the Montenegrin troops said: "We sincerely hope this conflict (the war between Turkey and Greece) will cost as little human life as possible. Our interests thus far have not been affected, but should the forces of circumstances or, which God forbid, some unhappy event in any way prejudice our interests, we will instantly prove ourselves brave and worthy sons of our beloved fatherland."

Campaign In Epirus.

Corfu, April 24.—The western Greek squadron is bombarding Santi Quaranta and doing great damage to the town. All the government and private buildings have been destroyed, with the exception of the Austrian agency. All the stores and merchandise on the quays have been burned. Fifty refugees who had embarked on ships have been landed here.

Arif Bey to Succeed Izzet Bey.

Constantinople, April 24.—It is stated that Izzet Bey will be replaced by Arif Bey as second secretary and chamberlain of the sultan.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A Kansas tornado tore up things near Newton.

Great Britain's naval demonstration in Delagoa bay is aimed at Germany.

Samuel Seville, Jr., grandson of Henry Ward Beecher, was shot at New Haven by a burglar.

Plans for a \$750,000 University Club house at Fifth avenue and Fifty-fourth street, New York, were filed.

State board of charities advises the immediate abandonment of Blackwell's and Hart's islands, New York.

Fire near Binghamton, N. Y., destroyed property whose estimated value was \$250,000. The insurance is estimated at \$80,000.

The Philadelphia municipality and the Cincinnati society have invited President Faure to attend the inauguration of the Washington statue in that city.

Joseph Andrew Iasigli, Turkish consul to the port of Boston, was arraigned there, charged with embezzling \$135,000 from Pierre Charles Deiveux and Charles A. B. de la Villaladre. He pleaded not guilty and was held in \$25,000.

Bay State Gas.

Wilmington, Del., April 24.—The Boston Loan company, which holds \$25,000 income bonds of the Bay State Gas company, has asked that the case of William Buchanan of New York against the Bay State Gas company be reopened. Mr. Buchanan was a large bondholder of the Bay State Gas company, and it was through him that the receiver of the company was appointed. The Boston company alleges that the case was settled by fraud, and that the receiver, Dwight Eraman, received from \$50,000 to \$75,000 to settle it. Judge Dallas of Philadelphia will hear the case in the United States court on Tuesday next.

New Cities Incorporated.

Albany, April 24.—Governor Black, by a stroke of his official pen, added two more cities to the number within the state of New York. They are Rensselaer, formerly the village of Greenbush, Rensselaer county, and Geneva, formerly the village of Geneva, Ontario county. The city of Rensselaer is situated directly opposite Albany, and the citizens of that municipality hailed the news of the governor's signature with the booming of cannon, the clanging of bells and the tooting of locomotive whistles.

Actors Celebrate Shakespeare's Birthday.

Philadelphia, April 24.—Shakespeare's birthday was fittingly observed at the Forest Home. The weather was delightful, which seemed to inspire the merry-makers. Nearly every dramatic and operatic organization now playing in this city contributed to the entertainment of the veteran actors and actresses. The programme included recitations, songs, orchestral music, one act from "Romeo and Juliet" and an act each from several of the plays now being given in this city.

Took a Nap on the Track.

Jamestown, N. Y., April 24.—James Morton, a farmer of Lottsville, Pa., laid down to take a short sleep on the tracks of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad, near Boonertown. An express train struck him and littered pieces of flesh over a long stretch of track. Morton leaves a widow and one child.

Colonel Mosby Injured.

Richmond, April 24.—Colonel John S. Mosby was thrown from a buggy at the University of Virginia last evening and received a cut which may seriously injure one eye.

ALL ASK PRECEDENCE

Demands Made by Naval Commanders at the Grant Parade.

EACH WANTS TO LEAD THE OTHERS.

Our Naval Officers Are Doing All In Their Power to Conciliate the Foreigners and Make Things Pleasant For All Concerned.

New York, April 24.—Embassadors do not seem to have had a corner in the precedence squabble in the matter of participation in the Grant memorial ceremonies. It has extended to the naval division, and now Captain Chester, the naval aid on General Dodge's staff, and Admiral Bunce are using all their persuasive powers in the endeavor to straighten out a snarl.

Nothing short of a position at the very head of the line will suit the commander of the Infanta Maria Theresa, and he has threatened to turn about and go home if he does not get it. The captain of the French corvette Fulton does not see how he can very well give way to the Spaniard, and the English captain is protesting vehemently against every position yet assigned to the Talbot.

Indications are that the parade up the river may result in a race for the coveted first position. Meanwhile, Admiral Bunce and Captain Chester are searching among the archives in the endeavor to find some rule of precedence that will tend to straighten out the tangle. The three foreign captains are in a huff, and pace their respective quarter decks in dignified silence, while the crews hurl a few choice remarks at each other on the slightest provocation.

The Infanta Maria Theresa does not like her anchorage and threatens to move up the river instantly. This would be the signal for a rapid and premature parade on the part of the foreign vessels whose commanders do not wish to be outdone by the Spaniard.

Admiral Bunce Has a Plan.

After much wearying thought and research Admiral Bunce thinks he has hit upon a plan at last. He will inspect the commissions of the various commanders and assign them their positions according to seniority of appointment.

But this will hardly appease the Spaniard. "The idea," says he, "of a French corvette and an old English wooden vessel taking precedence of the Infanta Maria Theresa, queen of the Spanish navy!"

The Frenchman's moustachios are bristling, the Spaniard's brow is black, and the Englishman is taciturn. Verily the matter of precedence is a wondrous and complex thing.

Admiral Bunce hopes to straighten the matter out satisfactorily, however, although it will take all his diplomatic savoir faire to do so. The remaining foreigners will have to trot out their commissions as soon as they arrive, and Admiral Bunce hopes to get them assigned to their positions before they have an opportunity to mix up in the squabble.

Another foreign warship has been added to the fleet in the river. The Infanta Isabel, another Spaniard, followed the Maria Theresa to an anchorage in the North river. The Isabel was here during the Columbian celebration, and though she was the most powerful of the three Spanish vessels then here she looks fairly antiquated beside the trim and formidable Maria Theresa.

The newly arrived Spanish cruiser, the white Infanta Isabel, came up the river and anchored off the foot of West Thirty-eighth street above the Maria Theresa. But for her red and orange barred ensign she does not look greatly unlike some of the smaller vessels of Admiral Bunce's fleet.

Two of Commander Snow's light-house tenders moved up the river and began to set the buoys that are to mark the positions of the vessels in the naval parade. The first buoy was placed just off the tomb, and the remaining 17 are to be strung along down the river.

But one more foreign vessel, the Italian cruiser Dongoli, yet remains to be heard from. She is expected soon.

Rear Admiral Bunce has issued orders to the commanders of the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron that none but the immediate families of United States naval officers will be permitted to witness the naval review from the warships.

The entire naval brigade representing the North Atlantic squadron will be landed at the foot of Thirty-fourth street, North river, from two steamers and two tugs at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, and all will re-embark at the same pier from which the president will go on board the Dolphin after the review.

Shot the Motorman.

St. Louis, April 24.—James E. Thorp, a motorman, was shot by Ora Stansbury in front of the city hall. Stansbury was in a buggy, which he was driving on the track. Thorp ran his electric car up behind the buggy and sounded the gong. Stansbury was driving fast and refused to turn out, and Thorp ran his car up to the buggy and bumped it off the track. Stansbury stopped his horse, lowered the hood of the buggy, drew a revolver from under the seat and shot the motorman through the thigh.

Business Man Missing.

Highland Falls, N. Y., April 24.—George L. Kleitz, a prominent contractor and builder of Highland Falls, started for Newburg last Tuesday morning, saying he would return at night. He has not been seen nor heard from since. His family are almost distracted over his continued absence. He is a large real estate owner and an active business man.

CUBANS HANG HIM.

Considered as a Spy, an American Citizen Is Strung Up.

Havana, April 24.—It turns out that Kelley, the American who disappeared from Havana a fortnight ago, leaving an unpaid hotel bill, went to the insurgent lines, representing himself as an expert in the use of dynamite and alleging that the New York junta had sent him.

The insurgents, distrusting his story and considering him a spy, hanged him after having stripped him of his clothing. The rope broke, however, and Kelley fell to the ground alive and not seriously injured.

After the insurgents left the scene he got away and managed to reach Punta Brava. In an absolutely nude state he surrendered himself to the Spanish commandant, who gave him a shirt and a pair of trousers.

Kelley is now at liberty.

Engagement In Havana Province.

Havana, April 24.—Lieutenant Colonel Alfau, with the Maria Cristina battalion, engaged the insurgents at Purgatorio, Havana province, his advance guard pursuing them to the Providence farm. Here they were found entrenched, and three hours' fighting followed. The Spaniards captured the camp and important documents. The fleeing insurgents left sixteen killed on the field and had many wounded. The regulars lost none, but had sixteen wounded. Orders have been given for the expulsion from the island of George Aguirre, a naturalized American. He was captured in a boat near Havana. Enrique Palma and Mizard, Italians, and a French lady, Mariana Flaminand, have been lodged in jail at Santiago de Cuba on the charge of assisting the rebellion.

SHORT REVIEW OF TRADE.

The Effect of the Foreign War Felt by the Markets.

New York, April 24.—Dun's Weekly Review says: If either Turkey or Greece had been wholly buried in the sea, markets might have been affected less than by the outbreak of war in Europe. Like a fire in the heart of a crowded city, it raises the question whether a general conflagration may spring out of it. To this possibility and not to the direct influence of either Turkey or Greece upon the world's money or produce markets was due the excitement in grain and stocks.

As the unknown is magnified, American markets were much more flighty than European, where the possibilities have been discussed and partly discounted for months. But the uncertainty remains and will affect movements of money and staples until it disappears, creating a larger demand for American products at higher prices, causing hasty speculative selling of securities at times, but also more continuous buying by foreign investors and not improbably influencing the attitude of foreign powers on questions important to this country.

The failures for 15 days of April have been \$6,148,055 in amount, against \$6,559,613 in 16 days last year, \$5,975,592 in 13 days of 1896 and \$6,988,688 in 19 days of 1894. Manufacturing were \$2,572,046, against \$3,076,127 last year, \$2,632,470 in 1896 and \$2,810,194 in 1894. Trading were \$3,115,555, against \$3,252,678 last year, \$3,288,722 in 1896 and \$3,841,095 in 1894. The variation in different years at this period is singularly narrow. Failures for the week have been 218 in the United States, against 235 last year, and 21 in Canada, against 44 last year.

DEADLY WEAPON FOUND.

Discovery of the Razor Used In the Somersworth Crime.

Somersworth, N. H., April 24.—Ever since the terrible tragedy the local detectives have been searching for the weapon with which Kelley, the confessed murderer of Cashier Stickney, cut the throat of his victim after braining him with a blackjack. Sheriff McDaniel and William H. Rich found the weapon in the rear of the residence of James Robinson, on Winter street. The razor was found in its case on the ground, just where Kelley placed it while driving toward Berwick. It is supposed that he alighted from the team and went to the rear of the house and dropped it on the ground.

There was a large piece broken from the blade, which it is thought must have been done in the act of cutting Mr. Stickney's throat. The razor was covered with blood, as was also the case.

Photographs of the weapon were taken.

Report on a Life Association.

Boston, April 24.—The commission appointed to examine into the affairs of the Massachusetts Benefit Life association made its report to the governor and council. The report is to the effect that the company is safe and solvent and that the management of the old officers was worthy of commendation. It sets forth that risks worth millions were given at a low rate, and further agitation of the business of the company is deprecated.

Strikers Want to Arbitrate.

Fall River, Mass., April 24.—The striking weavers at the Hargreaves cotton mill met here. The committee which waited upon Agent Borden reported, and it was decided to send another committee to the mill and to meet again Monday. The weavers claim that Mr. Borden is paying less than is paid in other mills.

Selling Forged Licenses.

Montreal, April 24.—George Stongia was arrested here for forging hotel licenses and selling them to hotel keepers whose licenses had been refused. To do this he had to forge the name of Sir Alexander Lacoste, the administrator of the province, and this is an offense punishable with life imprisonment.

TWOCLEVERTHIEVES

Arrested In New York For a Bold Diamond Theft.

ROBBED A TRAVELING SALESMAN.

By Representing Himself to Be a Wealthy Italian One of Them Gets Into the Victim's Good Graces and Defrauds Him.

New York, April 24.—Central office detectives arrested two men who are wanted in New Orleans for stealing \$10,000 worth of diamonds from a New York jeweler.

The men are well known to the police of this city as noted Italian confidence men, and they are wanted in numerous places throughout the country. Detectives Petrusino and Benoit, watching near the baggage office, arrested Frank Pions, alias Tru Francisco, whose picture is No. 3,895 in the rogues' gallery, and Andrea Maura, whose picture is No. 3,896. Pions is 49 years old and lives at 226 West Eighteenth street. Maura has been living at 12 Jones street.

The men are two of a trio for whom the police have been looking for months. The third man is John Abruzzi, who was arrested and is now in jail at Rochester. Maura was arrested once before in this same case, but had to be released for lack of evidence.

The offense for which the two men were arrested occurred on Dec. 4 last. The police say that Pions, Maura and Abruzzi were all in New Orleans. Pions and Maura formed the acquaintance of George E. Gall, a traveling jeweler for a house in Nassau street, this city. Gall lived at 1014 South Hampden street, New Orleans. Maura, it is said, represented himself to be a fireman and Pions to be an Italian of means who was buying up property.

Said He Was a Man of Wealth.

A little later Abruzzi appeared on the scene and represented himself to be a very wealthy Italian from the west who was traveling in this country for his health. He told Gall that he wanted to buy some diamonds. He was very particular about the gems and said he wanted 65 unset diamonds of the first water.

He began to bargain with Gall and finally induced the jeweler to send on for the stones to the New York house, as he did not have the required number in his possession.

In due time the diamonds arrived in New Orleans, and then, it is said, the three worked the old confidence game on the unsuspecting jeweler. The diamonds were apparently placed in a box with \$10,000 of the Italian's money, and given over to the jeweler to be placed in a vault for safe keeping.

Six hours later the jeweler opened the box and found therein a lot of brown paper. The three men had disappeared. The wily Abruzzi, it is alleged, had told Gall that he wanted the diamonds for a crown for a cardinal. He wished to take them to Rome, he said, have them set in a crown and given to one of the cardinals there.

Pions is wanted at Sterling, Ill., for the alleged swindling of Louis Ralpine out of \$875 on Sept. 22 last, and Captain O'Brien has notified a number of other cities of the arrest of the men.

When the men were arraigned in the Center street court, Detective Petrusino told the magistrate that he had no convincing evidence against Mauro, who was thereupon discharged. Pions was committed to the Tombs for examination.

Inquiring Into Assault on the King.

Rome, April 24.—Two workmen, comrades of Acciarito, have been taken into custody. Their arrest, however, is only a matter of precaution and to complete the inquiry being made into the attempt on the life of King Humbert. It is not believed that a conspiracy existed, and it is generally accepted that Acciarito is insane. The members of the royal family attended a "Te Deum" at the church in the Via dei Sedrai. Their majesties received a tremendous ovation on emerging from the building. The patriarch of Venice, Cardinal Sartorio, officiated at the "Te Deum" at the Cathedral of St. Marks in thanksgiving for the escape of the king, and loyal manifestations are reported throughout the country.

A Destructive Rainstorm.

Des Moines, April 24.—A tremendous rainfall all over the state caused much damage. It was accompanied by a high wind, taking off roofs, tearing down trees and moving buildings. One barn containing a cow was carried 200 yards. The cow was unhurt. Two bridges on the Chicago, Rock Island railway between here and Halley Junction were swept away. The bridge on the Chicago, Great Western at Berwick is gone. In numerous other places railways have been damaged and tracks submerged. Hundreds of people fled from their homes in the low lands. The Des Moines and Missouri rivers are within two feet of high water mark and still rising.

Beheaded Her Mother.

Lansing, Mich., April 24.—At Wilmington, Mich., 14 miles east of this city, Mrs. Albert Hovey, aged 22 years, murdered her aged mother-in-law with an ax. She severed the head entirely from the body with a large butcher knife and then poured oil on the lifeless body and set fire to it. The murdered woman was 59 years old and lived with her son's family in the southeast part of the village.

Killed by a Falling Safe.

St. Louis, April 24.—John Noble, 48 years old, was crushed to death by the accidental falling of a safe on a stairway in East St. Louis. Patrick Butler, a fellow workman, received injuries that will prove fatal. Herman Koehler had a hairbreadth escape.

King Humbert's Assaulted Insane.

Rome, April 24.—The physicians who have been examining Pietro Acciarito, the iron worker of Argenne, province of Udine, who tried to stab King Humbert yesterday with a dagger while he was on his way to the races, pronounce the man to be insane.

Mills to Open Up.

Providence, April 24.—The Crompton cotton mills, having reduced their output to the extent agreed upon last February, will resume on full time next Monday.

REPUBLICAN PLACES.

List of Offices to Be Filled on the Committees.

THE HOUSE ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

The Opening of the Uncompahgre Indian Reservation Was the Main Contention—The Members Intend to Attend the Grant Celebration.

Washington, April 24.—The Republican committee on committees of the senate will resume its work Monday, taking up the assignment of committee places under the adjustment agreed upon. The vacancies in the chairmanships to be filled are the following: Coast defenses, examination of the several branches of the civil service, naval affairs, privileges and elections, public lands, territories and forest reservation.

The more important committee assignments outside of the chairmanships are one place on the finance committee to succeed Senator Sherman, two places on foreign relations to succeed Senators Sherman and Cameron, one on appropriations to fill the place conceded by the opposing coalition and one on commerce.

House Considers Amendments.

The house completed consideration of senate amendments to Indian appropriation bill and sent the bill to conference. The main contention centered about the senate proposition to open the Uncompahgre Indian reservation under the mineral land laws. Finally an amendment was recommended to the effect that no corporation should be allowed to obtain possession of these glonite deposits, but that the government should lease the lands in limited areas and for limited terms of years. The senate amendment striking from the house bill the provision for the ratification of the oil and gas leases made by the council of the Seneca Indians last December, after a sharp debate, was disagreed to. Mr. Bland of Missouri attempted early in the session to secure action on the resolution relative to the Union Pacific railroad mortgages which he tried to offer last week, but the speaker ruled that the resolution was not privileged. A resolution was adopted by which a committee of 25, of which the speaker by the terms of the resolution was chairman, was appointed to attend the dedication of the Grant tomb in New York on Tuesday, and the house agreed to a programme of three day adjournments for next week.

Judge Day's Appointment.

Washington, April 24.—The selection of Judge Day to be first assistant secretary of state overturns the plans of the president to send him to Cuba as special counsel to watch the prosecution of the Ruiz investigation. It would be without precedent for such an official as the first assistant secretary to go to another country to prosecute a case when later on he might have to engage in diplomatic negotiations with that same country on other subjects. At any rate, the conviction that the pursuit of the original mission by Judge Day would impair his usefulness in the future as an official of the state department has led to the cancellation of the order to go to Cuba. Whether any one will be appointed to take up the work of special counsel laid down by the judge cannot be learned, but it is intimated that Consul General Lee is anxious to be relieved of his office, and any change there probably would make more pronounced the need of legal assistance in watching the Ruiz case.

Judge Day said that as he had been selected for the position of assistant secretary of state he would not make the trip to Havana to conduct the investigation into Dr. Ruiz's death. The investigation, however, would not be abandoned, but would be made by some one else. Who would conduct it, however, he did not know. He admitted that his selection for the assistant secretaryship was a surprise to him, as he had made all his arrangements to go to Havana.

New Postmasters Named.

Washington, April 24.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

New York.—Adams Basin, W. S. Arnold; Barryville, Menso Quick; Bernards Bay, C. A. Winn; Bridgeville, Horton McKee; East Seneca, Mrs. M. A. Lydecker; Griswold, Rose Marring; Nineweh, R. M. Oldendorf; Rush, Anna D. Sherman; Westmoreland, B. S. Brown.

Pennsylvania.—Cecil, Emil Lipscher; Centralia, G. W. Davis; Dinsmore, W. K. Truax; Good Intent, M. J. Flynn; Heistersburg, Elizabeth Conwell; Housler Mill, Isaac Stauffer; Horrons, J. C. Davis; Listie, Miss L. A. Saylor; Lower Providence, A. C. Keyser; Woodrow, L. H. White.

Low Water Rates For Buffalo.

Buffalo, April 24.—Buffalo is to have the lowest water rates of any city in the world if the rates named by the commissioners of public works are passed by the council at its next meeting. Detroit alone furnishes water to manufacturers for less money than Buffalo, and the reduction recommended by the commissioners will fix the rate lower even than Detroit. They recommend a rate of 6 cents a thousand up to 22,500 gallons for hotels, office buildings and manufacturing, 4 cents for the next 22,500 gallons and 2½ cents for all water above 45,000 gallons.

Princeton Will Confer Degrees.

Princeton, N. J., April 24.—Princeton Theological seminary will confer upon its graduates the degree of bachelor of divinity at the coming commencement exercises for the first time, the New Jersey legislature having granted the power.

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18, 30 and 50 Pound Packages Butter at 15 cents per pound by the package, Figs 12c, good pork, no bone 6c, good small fat mackerel 8c, dried beachcaps 22c, apples 4 pounds 25c, raisins, 4 pounds 25c, sweet Valencia oranges 9c per doz, 3 doz. 25c, lemons 12c, pickles 6c, cranberries 6c per qt., hickory nuts 4c, home lima beans 12c, California limas 8c, Marrow beans 7c, pea beans 6c, domestic sardines 4c, 7 for 25c.

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NO. 80 WEST MAIN STREET

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NO. 8 EAST MAIN STREET,

in Store Formerly Occupied as Burnett's Shoe Store.

Special Dress Goods Sale, Beginning Monday, April 26, and Continuing 1 Week

NOTICE—Don't come to Middletown Tuesday, the 27th of April, to trade, as all the stores will be closed that day, including Tompkins' New Store, on account of its being a holiday, to celebrate the dedication of Grant's Tomb.

We can sell goods at these prices, because we sell to everyone strictly for cash, and have no losses in bad debts. The merchant who puts half of his sales down on his ledger each day can't compete in price with Tompkins, the Cash Buyer and Seller. Our store is becoming one of the sights of the town. We are hustlers unparalleled, and trade and everything else is coming our way. People marvel at when Tompkins' New Store set the wheels of popular prices agog three weeks ago. Other merchants said they couldn't keep it up. To-day they buzz faster than ever. Big prices will not do in these times when even the wealthy cannot afford to waste their money, and the poor require double duty of every dollar and every penny. At every sale we have our counters loaded with goods, and it is our aim to name figures that will compel you in self defense to buy of us. We deal in good goods, and believe the masses will patronize the house that sells the best goods for the least money. AT THIS GREAT SALE we will place before the people some landsheds that are positively beyond the whisper of competition or comparison. Prices that will teach you in the silent logic of truth the difference between the cash and the credit system, between the right and the wrong way. Hence we throw out among the masses these matchless goods and matchless prices to check the insane and criminal practice of wasting money for the consideration of a little credit. New advanced ideas, crowding out the old. Pluck, instead of luck. Cash instead of credit. Be on hand Monday and get your share of these goods.

Read These Matchless Prices

for New Dress Goods, the lowest figures in years. We are confident that such values as we this week offer are unparalleled in the history of the retail dry goods trade of this country. See and be convinced. Greatest bargains in Colored Dress Goods ever seen.

15c Cashmeres, in Shades of

Navy, cardinal, brown, tan and gray mixtures, also plaids. Tompkins' sale price 5c a yard.

25 Pieces of Fine 35c Cashmeres

in all the new shades and colorings. Tompkins' sale price 15c a yard.

At 25c a Yard During Sales

Week, new mixtures and checks in brown, navy and olive, beautiful goods, worth 35c.

20 Pieces of New All Wool

Cashmere and novelty mixtures, regular 50c goods, at Tompkins' sale buy them for 35c a yard.

Fancy All Wool Check Plaids,

Plaids and stripes, 46 inch Storm Serges that will not pill or wrinkle, superb all wool French silk finished Henriettes in all the new spring shades and colorings. These goods at other stores cost from 75 to 85c. At Tompkins' great dress goods sale buy them for 50c a yard.

A Great Special is Three Pieces

of fine Twilled Black Serge and also of fine silk finished Henriette, during sale week price is 50c a yard.

A Lot of Fancy Novelities

and Plaids, 15 pieces in the lot, some yard wide, and worth 25c, all go at one price during sales week, 12½c a yard.

15 Dozen Men's Fine Suspenders

worth 25c., at sale 10c a pair.

Muslin Sale.

At former sales of yard wide Muslin, unbleached, we had a fine muslin. Our city buyer has secured 2,500 yards of very heavy, 1½ yard wide Muslin, at sale price will be 35c a yard. We sell not more than 20 yards to each customer, because we can never get any more at this price, and we want as many as possible to get a share of this.

3,000 Yards of Good Bleached Muslin

one yard wide, usual price 64c., Tompkins' sales price 35c a yard. Not more than 20 yards to a customer.

10 Gross of Toilet Soap,

usual price 4 to 5c a cake. While they last, during sales week, 1 cent a cake.

50 White Crochet Bed Quilts,

worth 85c., at Tompkins' sale 45c each.

25 Very Fine \$1.25 White Bed-Quilts,

at Tompkins' sale 75c each.

100 Red Table Spreads,

measures 52 inches by 52 inches, including fringe, at sale 25c each.

50 Dozen Very Heavy Unbleached

Turkish Bath Towels and 25 dozen large Huck Towels, sales price 3c each.

Best 25c Table Oil Cloth

at Tompkins' sale 12c a yard.

Best Carpet Warp

in 5 pound bundles, white, 70c.; colors 80c.

Feather Ticking.

Fifteen pieces in this lot, a grade that usually sells for 15 to 18c., at Tompkins' sale buy it for 10c a yard. This is not straw ticking, but good heavy narrow blue striped feather ticking.

Coin Spot Dotted Swiss

for Sash Curtains, 5c a yard; Scrim 3½c a yd.

Pants Goods.

Ten pieces of heavy cotton mixed and striped Pants Goods, regular price 25c., Tompkins' sale buy it for 12½c a yard.

Gentlemen's All Wool Bicycle Hose.

They are 50c goods; at sale, price will be 19c a pair.

Embroidery Sale.

Cumbric Embroidery, 8 and 9 inches wide, all beautiful patterns, actual value 25c a yard. Tompkins' sale price 15c a yard.

50 Pieces of Wide Cumbric Embroidery,

regular 15c a yard; at Tompkins' sale 10c a yard.

A Lot of 5 and 6c Embroideries.

All 50 at 2 and 2c a yard sales week.

Millinery.

We have a lot of new Straw Shapes, Ostrich Tips and Flowers; also Millinery and Ribbons at prices much below what you pay. As our space will not allow us to quote prices on all, we give two lots only. Lot 1—12 dozen Silk and Velvet Flowers, worth 25c.; at Tompkins' sale 10c each. Lot 2—10 dozen Black 2-trich Pinnos, worth 75c.; while they last, price is 25c each.

Silks.

Shepherd Checks and Plaided Wash Silks 25c; Plaided Drapery Silks, very wide, 25c.; elegant Taffeta Silks, plain and two toned, in all latest shades, at sale 65c a yard.

Good Chemulle Curtains \$1.50

a pair; Chemulle Table Covers 90c each.

Ladies' Capes and Skirts.

A good Black Skirt 85c.; others at \$1.50 and \$2.50. Closing out of Ladies' Capes at low prices at this sale.

Clark's Cotton 3c a Spool.

REMEMBER THE LOCATION,

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ONE PRICE SHOE STORE, NEXT TO STERN'S MILLINERY STORE, 11 NORTH ST.

The Largest Ladies' Shoe Department in the City.

A Sale of Ladies' Tan Shoes and Oxfords.

These goods are made of good material, in popular style lasts,

in all widths and sizes.

Ladies' Russet Oxfords, in Coin and London Toe, Latest Shape of Toe, \$1.25, \$1.50

LADIES' TAN SHOES!

Strong, yet flexible soles, medium and pointed toes, Chocolate

colors, very stylish, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Ladies' Special—A fine Dongola, in button or lace, patent

leather tips and trimmings, in the popular styles, \$1.50.

We invite you to call and inspect our stock. Everything marked in plain figures.

WE GIVE YOUR MONEY BACK without a word or we make exchanges cheerfully.

SAMUELS, One Price Shoe Store, 11 North street



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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Saturday Ev'g, April 24th

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A NOTABLE EVENT.

The famous "Sex against Sex"

drama,

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the New York Empire Theatre's greatest success, presented with

The Big City Company,

and with all the details which have characterised this production in all the principal cities.

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

MODJESKA THE GRAND.

Found Paine's Celery Compound the Best of Remedies.

For the Nervous Exhaustion Consequent Upon Her Arduous Work--The Remarkable Artiste who Stands Pre-eminently at the Head of Her Profession.



The news of Modjeska's recovery from the recent severe sickness that compelled her to leave the stage will be a source of congratulation to the whole world. Modjeska, in a letter to Wells, Richardson & Company, says she has found (what thousands of people in every station of life have so often heartily testified) that Paine's celery compound is the very best of all remedies for nervous exhaustion.

Joseph Haworth rightly calls Modjeska "the peerless queen of artistes."

Modjeska's health is a matter of world-wide interest, and her testimonial to the value of the great remedy which makes people well is of particular moment in the early spring, when from every quarter reports come of men, women and children who are taking Paine's celery compound, and are gaining in nervous vigor, weight and every other indication of better health.

The thoughtful portion of the community knows the need of purifying the blood and regulating the nervous and alimentary systems as spring comes on.

There is the danger that in their eagerness to take a spring remedy a thoughtless person may carry home some bogus concoction prepared with only such a

smattering of medical knowledge as can be picked up behind a counter.

Paine's celery compound is prepared in exact accordance with the prescription of Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D. LL. D., of Dartmouth College. Its curative effects have been closely watched by the ablest physicians of every school, and they are to-day agreed that it stands alone as the reliable remedy for building up a person's health in the spring.

The most overwhelming testimony to the value of Paine's celery compound that has recently appeared from men and women of national reputation:

Hon. George B. Swift, ex-mayor of Chicago:

Francis Murphy, the foremost apostle of temperance in the world;

Mrs. Matthew S. Quay, wife of the great Republican Senator from Pennsylvania;

Ex-President Cook, of the National Teachers' Association;

Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D., the brilliant Presbyterian leader of New York city;

Elizabeth Cady Stanton;

Secretary Carlisle's private secretary;

State Treasurer Addison B. Colvin of New York;

John Graham the foremost man in American athletics;

The wife of Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, the famous preacher and reformer, Mayor McShane, of Montreal, Major General Birney, Judge Powers, of Vermont and a host more of prominent men and women, including no less than five U. S. congressmen, are among the thousands of grateful people who have recently sent to the proprietors of this wonderful remedy their expressions of its unequalled value—men and women who can well afford, and do command, the highest medical advice in the country.

And then also from the people in the ordinary walks of life there come thousands of honest, straightforward, heartfelt letters, telling how Paine's celery compound has made them well.

Their testimony simply goes to show what New England's most vigorous

editor so aptly said in a letter telling of the benefit Paine's celery compound had been to a member of his family: "Paine's celery compound is not a patent medicine; it is not a sarsaparilla; it is not a mere tonic, it is not an ordinary nerve—it is as far beyond them all as the diamond is superior to cheap glass."

It makes people well. It is the one true specific recognized and prescribed to-day by eminent practitioners for diseases arising from a debilitated nervous system. Prof. Phelps gave to his profession a positive cure for sleeplessness, wasting strength, dyspepsia, biliousness, liver complaint, neuralgia, rheumatism, all nervous diseases and kidney troubles. For all such complaints Paine's celery compound has succeeded again and again, where everything else has failed.

When Modjeska in a letter published in Boston said: "I have found Paine's celery compound the very best of all remedies for the nervous exhaustion consequent upon the arduous work of my profession," she voiced the experience of every tired-out, run-down, exhausted woman who ever went to this greatest of all spring remedies for relief.

No one ever yet failed to find strength and health returning who faithfully used nature's true remedy—Paine's celery compound.

Unconditional surrender is the only terms those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headaches and stomach troubles. W. D. Olney.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. W. D. Olney.

Ride the Orange County Express, take no other. A strictly high grade bicycle retailed at wholesale prices to introduce it in Middletown. Call and see it at C. Emmet Crawford's, 44 & 46 North street.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLY VAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

The Liberty Electric Light Co. has offered to light the streets of that village with forty-seven lights of twenty candle power each, to burn all night, for \$15 per light per annum.

Rev. H. Douglas Spaeth, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Liberty, has resigned and in company with his father will go to Europe. His physician having ordered him to take a rest from mental labor.

The Register figures out that the summer hotels and boarding houses advertised in the O. and W.'s "Summer Homes," can accommodate 17,466 guests, and it estimates that the houses that are not advertised and those along the Erie can accommodate enough more to make the number 30,000. Following is the advertised capacity of the resorts reached by the O. and W.

Liberty	4,060
White Lake	1,369
Monticello	1,312
Hurleyville	870
Bloomington	669
Mountaindale	661
South Fallsburgh and Fallsburgh	632
Centerville	580
High View	535
Parksville	511
Neversink	487
Livingston Manor	482
Stevensville	444
Wurtsboro	430
Liberty Falls	427
Loch Sheldrake	357
Divine's Corners	353
Youngsville	215
White Sulphur Springs	197
Beaverkill	175
Rock Hill	179
Roscoe	150
DeBruce	140
Thompsonville	140
Phillipsport	135
Rockland	131
Summitville	130
Burlingham	120
Winterton	120
Glen Wild	100
Jeffersonville	90
Kenoza Lake	90
Grahamsville	95
Rosa Gap	67
Westbrookville	66
Lewbeach	50
Parkston	50
Oakland Valley	40
Bushville	32
Cooley	32
Haven	30
Bridgville	21
Briscoe	20
Mongaup Valley	20
Rock Hill	15
Willowemoc	10
Total	17,466

The thermometer fell to 10° in Monticello, Tuesday morning.

The Liberty and White Lake Turnpike Company has elected the following officers: President, J. C. Young; Secretary, Directors, J. C. Young, H. J. Charles, Thaddeus Hurd, R. Morrison, H. M. Stoddard, W. C. Kinn and C. A. Sprague.

Merritt Devore, who is in his eighty-fifth year, was knocked down by a runaway horse in Monticello, Tuesday, and badly hurt. His head was cut so badly that he lost much blood and he was also bruised about the body.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgment against the O. and W., which was obtained by John Redington, administrator.

Harvey R. Runsey, formerly of near Thompsonville, but who of late years has lived at Redding, Conn., died there Monday, from injuries inflicted by a vicious bull which attacked him, Friday 16th. Mr. Runsey was a Forty-niner, having gone to California when gold was discovered in that State.

About 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, the dwelling house of F. B. Blake, near Loch Sheldrake, caught fire, and with a northwest gale blowing to fan it, the dwelling was soon in ashes. Mr. Blake is exceptionally unfortunate, as he had during the past year fixed the house over to live in himself, and he only had an insurance of \$300 on the dwelling and no insurance at all on the furniture.

Watchman.

The dwelling house of John King, near Sackett Lake, was destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. The fire started from a hot wood fire kindled because the morning was exceptionally cold. The insurance, \$500 on house and \$500 on furniture, does not begin to cover the loss.

The D. L. Stewart farm, near Liberty, was sold at auction, Saturday, and bid in for Mrs. Stewart for \$910.

Work on Liberty's electric light station was begun Monday. The poles are all delivered and their erection has been

begin. Liberty is to be in readiness for a grand illumination on the evening of May 30th.

E. E. Pinney, of Liberty, is adding to the attractions of his boarding house by building a lake which will cover fifty-four acres.

William Pooley, of Beechwoods, has bought of Conrad Metzger, of Jeffersonville, the Hingler farm, near Kenoza Lake, for \$1,400.

It is now thought that the fire which destroyed the store of Kiersted, Quick & Co., at Mongaup Valley, was started to conceal a burglary. Parties who first reached the scene found a side window open, although Mr. Kiersted closed the store carefully when he left it for the night.

There have been more real estate transfers in this vicinity within the past couple of months than have taken place here in years before—Record.

ORANGE CO. SURROGATE'S COURT

Record of Proceedings Before Surrogate Howell Up to April 21.

WILLS ADMITTED.

The wills of the following persons have been admitted to probate: Last will and testament of Hervey C. Goodgion, late of Middletown, Hartie L. Goodgion, ex'r; of Daniel W. Buck, late of Middletown, Hobart H. Todd, ex'r; of Margaret Alice Cochran, late of Middletown, Jennie A. Cochran, ex'r; of Sarah Jane Johnson, late of Wawayanda, Squire Lee, ex'r; of Frances Moore, late of Middletown, letters of administration with will annexed granted to Clement B. Moore, legatee.

ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration have been granted on the following estates: Of Sarah J. Crawford, late of the town of Crawford, to Edward Crawford, son; of T. Wakely Banker, late of Chester, to George C. Turfner, friend; of Cynthia Hulse, late of Hamptonburgh, to Harrison S. Hulse, son; of Gilbert Goodgion, late of Middletown, to William J. Goodgion, brother; of Theodore Campbell, late of Walkkill, to Mary E. Campbell, widow; of Adelaide VanHagen, late of Woodbury, to Addie M. Grabbis, daughter; of Casper Reiner, late of Goshen, to Ira C. Baldwin, friend; of Daniel Thompson, late of Crawford, to Anna Thompson, daughter.

DECREES.

Decrees have been entered in the matter of the judicial accounting of Erastus Stickney, sole surviving executor of William H. Wood, late of Wawayanda; of Charles W. Horton and Thomas S. Hulse, ex'rs of Kitsey Weed, late of Wawayanda.

A Whist Party.

A small company of friends was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John V. Demerest at duplicate whist, at their pleasant home, 12 Montgomery street, last evening, in honor of Mrs. Oscar Wickham, of New York.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. G. M. Payne, pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 3 p. m. C. E., 7 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church, R. Thomas Gorou, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's service, 6:30 p. m. Chapel service, 265 East Main street, at 3 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Bentie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Study and prayer at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible reading, 8:15 p. m. Preaching by Rev. J. L. Huff, of Chester.

Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms at North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning service—"The Inquiring Ideal." Evening—"Skeptical and Faithful." All seekers and believers are cordially invited.

Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—First Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m. Evening Prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; preaching 3 and 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m. Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

North End M. E. Church—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Supt.

North Street Congregational Church. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Norton. Sunday school, 12 m. P. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Morning subject—"Reason and Faith." Evening subject—"The Christ-like Mind." Seats free, strangers welcome.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible school at 9 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Morning subject—"The Christ-like Mind." Evening subject—"The Christ-like Mind." Seats free, strangers welcome.

First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Ev. subject—"Contentment." All welcome.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Threatening weather in New York and Pennsylvania with showers and thunder storms. Southwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at 5:30 p. m. today:
7 a. m., 59°; 12 m., 75°; 3 p. m., 80°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—April 24—"A Divorce Case," at Casino.

—April 25—Bernice Costello, dramatic reader, at First Congregational Church.

—April 26, 27—Excursion to New York via N. Y. O. & W. Railroad.

—April 26, 27—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.

—April 28—Festival of the Society of St. Elizabeth, at Assembly Rooms.

—April 29—"Sowing the Wind," at Casino.

—April 30, May 1—Kate Greenaway concert, for benefit of Christ Church Sunday School, at Assembly Rooms.

—May 2—Informal card party and dance, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital, at Assembly Rooms.

—May 3—John Kendrick Bangs at 24 Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the "Hearts to Heart Circle of King's Daughters."

—May 27, 28—"Comedy of Toys," benefit Ladies' Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A., at Casino.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1897.

Senator Mason, of Illinois, like many other new senators, has grown restive under the Senate's do-nothing ways and has relieved himself by declaring that it is about time to send the Senate into dry dock and rid it of accumulated barnacles. After Mr. Mason has been a member of the Senate a few months longer he will, however, have caught the senatorial spirit and become an enthusiast for senatorial courtesy which makes the Senate such an excessively deliberative body. The late Gen. Van Wyck was the only Senator of this generation who had individuality enough to withstand the enervating influences that surround the Senate and to the end of his term he scoffed at and derided senatorial traditions and usages.

Public attention has just been called to a most amazing provision of the Raines law amendments, which gives the State Excise Commissioner the right, even in cases where there has been no previous prosecution or conviction, to sue for the recovery of penalties in any county in the State. This means that an Orange County dealer, suspected of having violated any of the conditions of his bond, may be sued in St. Lawrence, Chautauque or Suffolk county and put to very heavy expense. The right of trial by a jury of the vicinage, which is as old as the jury system itself, is, of course, abridged for the single reason that the makers of the law knew that it was so odious that they feared public sentiment in many localities would not sanction its enforcement.

The tax rate, this year, will be practically the same as it was last year, 2.67 mills, but the tax rate is no longer a measure of public expenditure, for several millions more will be spent than was ever expended for State purposes. The excise and inheritance taxes will yield \$11,400,000 of additional revenue, and this was represented in the tax rate it would be nearer 3.70 than 2.70. As showing how Republican extravagance has increased the cost of State government it may be well to recall that in the last year of Gov. Flower's administration the tax rate was 2.28 and the outside revenue \$1,850,100, in the last year of Gov. Morton's administration the tax rate was 2.69 and the outside revenue \$7,781,315, in the first year of Gov. Black's administration the tax rate will be 2.67 and the outside revenue \$11,400,000. The worst of it all is that the people get no better government than they did when a strict economy was the rule and that so many of the increased expenditures are continuing in their character that when the people tire of this riot of extravagance and restore the Democratic party to power, it will be hard to get back to economical methods of administration.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The employees of the Erie shops at Susquehanna were put on half time Wednesday. For several months the shops have been running seven hours a day.

—D. P. Shultz, the local conductor who has looked after the delivery of train 38 for several years past, will take the Port Jervis milk train on the New York Division.

—The new trains recently had on the Erie's Susquehanna division are the heaviest that have ever been used.

Ride the Orange County Express, by cycle.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

BAD NEWS FOR TURKEY.

Greek Troops on Turkish Territory in the Rear of Elassona—Four Battalions of Albanians Said to Have Mutinied and Joined the Greeks.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24.—The last advices from the seat of war indicate that the Greek forces have penetrated Turkish territory, reaching the rear of Elassona on the Mount Olympus side, which is most serious news for Turkey, if true.

Divisions of the Turkish army stationed at Monastir and Salonica are about to start for Elassona.

News received from Epirus is also most serious. The Greek division which defeated the Turks at Filiplada is continuing its march on Janina, near which a strong Turkish force is gathered, and a most important battle will most likely be fought.

But the most alarming news from Epirus is that four battalions of Albanians belonging to the Luros division of the Turkish Army have mutinied and are said to have deserted to the Greeks.

GREEKS DRIVEN BACK FROM MATTI

Held Their Position All Day But Yielded Before Superior Numbers.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ATHENS, April 23, (noon).—The Turks at noon, yesterday, strongly attacked Matti, which was defended by General Mastaphos, Brigadier. After six hours' fighting a council of war, which was presided over by the Crown Prince, decided to order a retreat of the Greek forces from Tyrnavos. The retreat was effected in good order.

Semi-official announcement was made this afternoon that the Greek troops fought heroically until six o'clock when the Turks having been heavily reinforced our position was shaken and a retreat was ordered.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, April 24.—At 12.07 o'clock the Senate adjourned sine die. The Assembly ceased to do business at 12:02 and began the usual closing scenes.

FRENCH FLEET PREPARING TO SAIL.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

TORTON, April 24.—The entire French fleet is taking on board provisions and ammunition in order to sail for the Levant if necessary to-morrow.

MAY ATTEMPT THE DARDANELLES

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ATHENS, April 24.—It is rumored that the Greek war ships are preparing to make a dash through the Dardanelles.

THE TAX RATE \$2.67.

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ALBANY, April 24.—The state tax rate has been fixed at \$2.67.

TURKS NEAR LARISSA.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

VOLO, Thessaly, 4 p. m., April 24.—Turkish forces are in sight of Larissa.

Grocery Stores to Close Tuesday.

Most of the grocery stores of this city will be closed Tuesday. The names of those who have signed the agreement will be published Monday.

\$100 Reward, \$1000.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown.

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"There are fads in medicine as well as in other things," said a busy druggist, "but the most remarkable thing about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that customers who try other remedies as they come back to Hood's, and this is why the enormous sales of this great medicine keep up and continue the whole year round."

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

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Hood's Pills, are the only pills to take

New Hampshire Sons of Veterans.

Plymouth, N. H., April 24.—The Sons of Veterans of New Hampshire have elected officers for the ensuing year at their annual encampment here, among them being: Division Commander, W. S. Wiley, Somersworth; senior vice commander, H. E. Chamberlin, Penacook; junior vice commander, C. H. Hutton, Newport; delegate at large to national encampment, J. W. Duffrey, Somersworth; delegate to national encampment, George Cook, Concord. Past Commander M. Crowley of Boston installed the newly elected officers. The encampment will be held at Tilton next year.

Tornado in Kansas.

Wamego, Kan., April 24.—A small tornado passed over a part of Wabasha county, eight miles southeast of here. Henry Miller's 8-year-old son was killed, while Miller and his wife were perhaps fatally hurt. Their home was completely demolished.

Death of Samuel Colgate.

New York, April 24.—Samuel Colgate, multimillionaire and head of Samuel Colgate & Co., one of the largest soap and perfume houses in the country, died of heart trouble at his home in Orange, N. J. Mr. Colgate was born in New York city in 1822.

Amicable Ending of a Strike.

Pascag, R. I., April 24.—The wages of weavers in the Prendergast woolen mills were increased 8 per cent. Recently a strike was declared off on promise that wages would be advanced as soon as the market warranted. The promise is now fulfilled. Business is growing better all the time.

C. H. MASTIN,

OF

NEWBURGH, N. Y.,

Tells How He was Cured of

MALARIA.

Cornelius H. Mastin, the seedsman, who conducts a large store at 15 Golden St., Newburgh, and who is well known as a man of undoubted veracity not only in this section, but over the entire State, where he has traveled for many years, has the following to say of the efficacy of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy: "I have taken Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy on and off for over ten years and consider it in every way a most remarkable and efficacious medicine. I first commenced its use in the hope that it would cure a troublesome eruption on my head. It did cure it, and although that was many years ago, I have never been bothered with it since. I am at times troubled with malarial disorders, and each time

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cures me. I keep it in the house continually and use it as a family remedy. For 'that tired,' run down condition, which is so common in the spring time, I find that it is just the thing, and I have yet to find out that it has failed to help me in every instance when I have taken it for blood disorders. I find that it is an easy laxative and I prize it highly for this reason. I have recommended it to others and it has been beneficial in every instance.

Are You Going to Move

or clean house this week. We were never in better shape to clean carpets and dry a rug as we are now. Your orders or leave them at Hoyt & Galloway's, Hall & Yonah's, Frank's drugstore or Hancock's, corner Lake and Wickham avenues. Works corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue.

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Capes, Ladies' and Children's Jackets in Large Quantities.

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Ladies' Cloth Suits at \$10, \$12, \$15.00 and up to \$22.50 Separate Skirts at \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and up to \$9.50. Cycle Suits and Separate Skirts.

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Have you seen our novel-

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McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.

Rock Island Florida "Sheep's Wool" Carriage Sponges. The softest, toughest and very best carriage sponges that grow. Of course they cost more than the ordinary, harsh fragile sponges, but they are cheap considering quality, and always satisfactory. We have the cheap ones too, from 15 cents up.

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DAILY ARGUS.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Guarantee stoves for sale by James Ural.
—See notice to Red Men.
—Bank stock at auction.
—Shad at Andrew Brown's.
—Agent wanted by A. T. Morris.
—Lawn grass seed at J. E. Mills.
—North River shad at Hartford's.
—Bargains in pot roasts at Greening's.
—Tan shoes \$2 up at Chas. D. Hartford's.
—Horses and cows for sale by Ed. Ayres.
—Craig has moved to 30 West Main street.
—Manyon's Remedies for sale by druggists.
—"Sowing the Wind," at Casino, April 25th.
—All kinds of bicycles for sale by C. L. Sweeney.
—For the nerves, take Putne's Cerebr Compound.
—Dr. Kennedy's remedies are for sale by all druggists.
—Croquet, tennis and base ball goods at Hartford & Horton's.
—Mugle Insect Exterminator for sale by W. D. Olney.
—Orange County Express bicycle for sale by C. E. Crawford.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"A Divorce Cure" at the Casino, to-night.
—"Don't forget to see 'A Divorce Cure' at the Casino, to-night."
—"Sowing the Wind" at the Casino, next Thursday evening.
—There will be no rehearsal of the Schubert Club on Monday, as announced.
—Miss Bernice Castello at First Congregational Church next Monday night—go.
—B. S. Dayton & Son and S. N. McCarter & Son will close their stores on Grant day.
—The Erie expects to carry between 40,000 and 50,000 excursionists to the Grant parade.
—The Palace Confectionery Company opened an attractive store at 34 North street, this afternoon.
—The dentists of this city, with the exception of Dr. McBrain, have agreed to close their offices, Tuesday.
—The third annual festival of the Society of St. Elizabeth will be held at the Assembly Rooms, April 28th.
—Engineer McAlley, of the Susquehanna and Western Railroad, is building an addition to his residence on Myrtle avenue.

—Thirty-four members were added to the Congregational Church in Walton, last Sunday, seventeen of them on profession of faith.
—The surface of the ground is becoming very dry and streets and roads where there is much travel are very dusty. Rain would be a great boon.
—Joseph Beckwith, of Walton, while working about Bartlett's mills, Monday, fell and broke his leg. This is the sixth time he has broken the same leg.
—Do not forget the beautiful and talented entertainer, Miss Bernice Castello, at the First Congregational Church, next Monday night. 'Tis a treat. 25 cents admission. It

—George B. Howell, the Port Jervis merchant who attempted suicide, Thursday, by swallowing a quantity of laudanum, was brought to the State Hospital in this city, yesterday.

—The Kate Greenaway concert, next Friday evening and next Saturday afternoon, will be something new to Middletown and something that will charm, interest and entertain old and young.

—All members of Empqua tribe, O. R. M. will assemble at Odd Fellows Hall, at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning to attend the funeral of Brother Price. Tribe No. 77 is cordially invited to accompany them. W. Hook, Sachem. It

—Charles Buchanan, of Binghamton, is visiting at the residence of F. D. Kernochan, in this city.

—Aaron Schoonmaker, clerk in Shorter's liquor store, is confined to his house, on King street, by sickness.

—H. Osterhout, the photographer, is improving. During his illness his gallery is in charge of a competent assistant.

—John Carr, who has been steamfitter at the State Hospital, has gone to New York city to accept a like position there.

—Deputy Grand Sachem, I. O. R. M., L. Myers, of Warwick, was in town, today. He will attend the funeral of W. D. Price, at Monticello, to-morrow.

—Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Ashley went to New York, to-day, and to-morrow will ride their bicycles over the Merrick Pike, one of the finest bicycle courses on Long Island.

—Major E. L. Sprout has been tendered by Major General Howard, Chief Marshal of the Veteran Grand Division, an appointment as aide-de-camp on his staff on the occasion of Grant Day.

Major Sprout has accepted the appointment.

—Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedial treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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BACHELORS' EASTER HOP.

Most Successful of the Season—Very Large Attendance—Many Out of Town Guests.

The closing hop of the Bachelors' Social Club, held last evening, at the Assembly Rooms, was the largest and most successful of the season.

Those in attendance from out of town were as follows: Ed. Beakes, Messrs. Ellis and Brewster, Miss Daisy Van Steenberg and Mrs. Ed. Carroll, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dolson, of Port Jervis; Miss May Horton, Dennis Callaghan, E. J. Mackin, Brooklyn; Messrs. Woodruff, Ryno and Roselle, of Rutgers College; Miss Quaid, of Newburgh; Mr. Burton, Miss Eunice Phillips, of Albany; Ralph Tompkins, of Fishkill; Fred Bennett, of Bloomingburgh; Floyd Halstead and Fred Hort, of Goshen; Miss Margaretum, of Deekertown.

The music, furnished by Bright's orchestra, was highly satisfactory, as were also the decorations by Mrs. George S. Belding.

BAD WRECK AT GOSHEN.

A Collision Caused by a Misplaced Switch Wrecks Several Cars—Both Tracks Blocked for Several Hours.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Traffic on the Erie, east and west, was blocked for several hours, last night, by a wreck at Goshen. The second milk was standing in front of the depot and the engine was doing some switching when a west bound freight came along at good speed. When opposite the depot the block was dropped and in some unexplained way the cross-over switch was opened and the engine dashed into the milk train, tearing the side from one car and overturning another and coming to a standstill with its pilot under the forward end of a third car.

The Greyhound wreckers were called. The westbound track was cleared by 9:55 but the eastbound track was not cleared until an early hour this morning.

THE DEATH OF WILLIAM D. PRICE

Coroner's Jury Finds No Reason to Blame Any One for the Accident.

Coroner Decker and a jury held an inquest yesterday afternoon, in the case of William D. Price, who was killed in the Erie yard, yesterday morning. The witnesses examined were Engineer Geo. W. Hopper, Car Inspector Walter S. Skinner, Switchman Winsor Winfield and Michael Welsh. Their testimony was in accordance with the facts as published in yesterday's Argus.

The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death, exonerating the railroad company and the deceased's fellow employees from all blame.

THE HAYMAKERS' DANCE.

Members of Panchaughnashque Tribe and Their Friends Spend a Pleasant Evening.

The Association of Haymakers, No. 77, held a successful dance at Nearing Hall, last evening. There was a large attendance. Music was furnished by Robert Wetgenener's orchestra.

The following members constituted the Committee of Arrangements: C. E. O'Neil, S. H. Seugstaeken, T. Van Houten. The Floor Committee was T. Van Houten and S. H. Seugstaeken.

The Haymakers are a branch of Panchaughnashque Tribe of Red Men.

Real Estate Notes.

—John Ferguson, real estate and insurance broker, sold yesterday for Robert O. Lewis his valuable building lot, on the westerly side of Highland avenue and adjoining Mr. Marsden's property on the north, to J. F. Moore, the popular boss carpenter in the O. and W. car shops. Mr. Moore will break ground at once for a modern dwelling which he expects to occupy about Sept. 1st. Price private.

Thrown From His Wagon and Killed.

While crossing a bridge over the Little Flatbrook, in Centerville, N. J., with a load of hay, Wednesday afternoon, Charles Van Tassel drove to one side of the bridge to avoid some overhanging willow branches and his wagon was upset and he fell to the rocky bed of the stream sustaining injuries from which he died in a few hours.

Over a Ton a Day.

Postmaster Elwood has completed the weighing of mail matter distributed through the Middletown post-office for the past month. The total weight was over 75,000 pounds; an average of 2,500 pounds, or more than a ton per day.

The Dog Poisoner at Work.

The dog poisoner is at work again, the latest victim being the valuable fox terrier, "Zip," owned by William Hingham, of East Main street. The dog died last night with unmistakable evidences of poisoning.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent or business take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale at 50 cents a bottle by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

Salt Rheum Cured Quick.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures Salt Rheum and all itching or burning skin diseases in a day. One application gives almost instant relief. For Itching, Blind or Bleeding Piles it stands without a peer. Cures in three to six nights. 25 cents. Sold by J. T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

SALE OF A NOTED TIMBER TRACT

The Finest Bit of Primeval Forest in the State Sold to Lumbermen. From the Monticello Watchman.

On Friday last the sale and conveyance of the "Lockwood tract" was consummated by the payment of \$20,000 by Rosenstraus Bros., of Rock Hill, to the administrators of the estate of Ann Eliza Lockwood. The tract in question lies east of the Neversink river and includes the farm on which Miss Lockwood died at Old Fallsburgh, and also from eight hundred to a thousand acres of forest, wild and untouched by the destroying axe.

It is said to be the finest forest tract in the State. The timber is mostly hemlock, here and there varied with a growth of maple and other hard woods. Not a stick or sapling has been allowed to be cut on it since the old proprietor, Tom Lockwood, became the owner, when the county was in its infancy, and good judges say the firm of Rosenstraus have got a good thing in the investment.

They will commence operations on the lot next month by peeling the bark and working up the timber in their steam mill which will then be moved from its present location at Rock Hill to Fallsburgh. They estimate that it will take from eight to ten years to clear the lot. It seems almost a matter of regret that such a grand remnant of the primeval wilderness should at last have to surrender to the vandalism of the human race.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Evening Session of Yesterday's Convention—Election of Officers.

The third annual convention of the Middletown Sunday School Association was brought to a close, last evening, at the Baptist Church, with the following interesting programme:

7:30—Devotional Exercises.
Led by Elder D. L. Conkling.
7:45—Symposium—Superintendents' Perplexities.
8:10—Address—Rev. B. H. McGraw, of Chester.
Benediction—Rev. Frank Arthur Heath.
Following are the newly elected officers of the association for the ensuing year:
President—Rev. J. W. Norris.
Vice Presidents—Abram Petit, John McWilliams.
Secretary—H. B. Woodward.
Corresponding Secretary—Robert Lawrence.
Treasurer—A. B. Hurlin.

All the old officers were re-elected excepting David E. Linn, who asked to be relieved from the duties of secretary.

WAALKILL ENGINE CO'S SOCIAL.

A Pleasant Progressive Euchre Party—The Prize Winners.

The regular monthly social of Waalkill Engine Company was held at the rooms, last evening. Progressive euchre was the attraction of the evening, and there were seven tables. Thomas Morrison, of the State Hospital, who is vice-president of the company, and Superintendent of Fire Alarm Wilkinson were a tie on the gentlemen's prize, which was decided by a draw in favor of the former. The prize was a handsome pepper and salt set. The ladies' prize, a silver stamp box, was won by Miss Josie Corwin. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

Special Trains on the Erie for Transportation of Troops.

The Erie will run twelve special trains, Sunday and Monday, for the transportation of military organizations from Ohio, Pennsylvania and Western New York to the Grant parade. The first of these trains, having on board a regiment from Marion, O., will pass through this city about 4:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, and another with the 6th Battery of Binghamton on board will go through here about 2:15, Monday afternoon. The other trains will pass through here in the night.

Take the O. and W. if You Wish to See the War-Ships.

All those who desire to view the various war-ships which will participate in the naval parade on the 27th, at New York, should use the Ontario and Western and take the Franklin street terry, which gives you a three-mile sail down the river from Weehawken, passing within stone throw of the North Atlantic squadron and the representative battle-ships of all the great nations of the world. The rate is \$1.86 for round trip and tickets will be good returning up to and including May 4th.

Base Ball Notes.

—"Jack" Lawler will play with Hackenschlag this afternoon, and with Hoboken to-morrow.

A base ball ground will be laid out on the Campbell track, and some good sport will be provided during the coming season.

One Hundred Doses One Dollar is peculiar to and true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is economy to buy Hood's.



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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

A Reason for Pride and Rejoicing—Flagging Their Walks—Sermon to Odd Fellows—Social Dance—Done in Deviltry—A Locomotive Disabled.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Goshenites will learn with much pride and no less wonder that, although the wreck, last night, occurred in the immediate vicinity of the freight depot and a car was thrown almost against it, the building did not fall into itself, but still stands to-day fully as stately and as much a thing of beauty as it was before the wreck occurred.

In compliance with the order recently issued by the Board of Trustees, S. P. Dusenberry and Virgil Sweeney have commenced to flag the walk in front of their Grand street property. Their example will be followed by the other property owners named in the mandate.

—Rev. George C. Betts will preach a sermon to-morrow evening to the Odd Fellows commemorative of the seventy-eight anniversary of the founding of that organization.

A social dance will be held at the residence of Charles Ogden, next Thursday evening.

—Wellington McBride, of Trenton, N. Y., once principal of Goshen school, was in town, yesterday.

—One of the attractions of the Foresters' fair to be held at Purdy Hall, May 5 to 8, will be Gus. White's Punch and Judy show.

—It has been noised about that the person who turned in the alarm of fire, Thursday morning, did not do so in good faith, but in a spirit of wanton deviltry. The village authorities, should they discover the identity of the lunatic, will make it so warm for him that he may again have occasion to think that a fire exists somewhere.

—When the first milk was running into Goshen on the Pine Island Branch, last night, a pin dropped out of the valve rod and let it down out of place where it rested upon the driving bar. The train was delayed a short time and ran into Goshen using one side of the engine. The crippled locomotive was replaced by a better one.

THE PATRIOTIC GREEKS.

Many Middletowners See the Party Who Are Going Home to Fight the Turks.

A large crowd of people assembled at the Weehawken avenue depot, about ten o'clock last night, to catch a glimpse of the party of 125 patriotic Greeks, who passed through this city, on their way to their native land, where they will join their countrymen in the struggle against the Turks.

The party was in excellent spirits, and gave vent to their feelings by exploding fireworks and a diminutive cannon. They sang several patriotic airs, and an expert bugler sounded a number of the Grecian bugle calls.

The party will sail on the French liner La Champagne to-day.

Transferred to Jamestown.

R. Vredenberg, Assistant Superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in this city for about three years, has been transferred to Jamestown, N. Y. He leaves on Erie train 3, to-night. Mr. Vredenberg has made many friends here, who regret his departure.

Sent to the Referee.

Type written copies of the minutes of the hearings in the exercise case of Murfin and Luckey vs. Pratt and Weller, together with the briefs of the attorneys of both parties, were, to-day, forwarded to Referee F. V. Sanford, of Warwick.

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Good Unbleached Cotton Domestic Flannel (Saturday and Monday) 10 yards for 39c. Good wide Unbleached Summer Flannel, worth 8c a yard, 10 yards for 59c, 50c Jamestown Dress Goods at 39c a yard, double fold fancy Check Dress Goods 25c a yard, 38 inch all wool 39c Serge 25c a yard.

Ladies' Hosiery—Three pair ladies' fast black regular-made 25c Hose for 50c, three pair ladies' fast black seamless 12c Hose for 25c, gents' brown mixed Half Hose four pair 10c quality for 25 cts. Ladies' Kid Gloves—The \$1 quality, four buttons, embroidered back Kid Gloves only 75c a pair. Corsets—Odd sizes young ladies' and misses' \$1 Corsets at 39c, the celebrated P. & G. Corsets \$1.

Windsor Ties—5 doz. all silk plaid Windsor Ties, regular 25c quality at 19c each, Black Dot Veiling 18c a yard, Saturday and Monday only 12c a yard. No cheap stuff included in our sales. Short lengths 12c Lappet Mull at 8c a yard.

Carpet Department Specials—Wilton Velvet, \$1 quality, made and laid, 79c; Matting by the yard, from 12c up; by the roll (40 yards), from \$4.89 up; 25c Oil Cloth 15c a square yard; 50c Oil Cloth 25c a square yard. Linoleums, new patterns first quality at low prices. We sell Wall Paper cheaper than you can buy it elsewhere. Call and see.

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Great Snaps for Mothers!

Twenty-five Infants' Dresses 19c each, former price from 29 to 75c; 12 Infants' Dresses 39c each, former prices from 50c to \$1; 10 Dotted Swiss Dresses 69c, former prices from \$1 to \$1.50; 4 Mull Dresses, lace trimmed \$1.19, formerly sold for \$2; 5 Mull, lace and Hamburg trimmed, \$1.39, formerly from \$2 to \$2.75. These goods are good styles, but are slightly soiled. Just as good as new when laundered. THEY WILL GO FAST. Look at them at once.

ANOTHER INVOICE!

of those pretty Capes and Suits. They all say we got 'em. SATURDAY ALL DAY—10 yards Muslin 57c.

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SALVATION OIL

The modern Pain Annihilator, will positively cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Sores, Earache, Backache and all other aches. SALVATION OIL is sold everywhere for 25 cents. Only the genuine will do the work.

Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote, 10c. Dealers or mail, A.C. Meyer & Co., Rm. 11, Md.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.

By order Board of Directors, SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.



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Easter Hats, Easter Capes,

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THE GLORY OF GREECE.

Soul Stirring Memories of the Former Conquests.

With what burning words did Byron at the beginning of this century call upon Greece to cast off the shackles with which the Turk had bound her and resume once more her rightful place among the nations of the earth. They were heeded. With the soul-stirring memories of Marathon and Thermopylae, of Salamis, Plataea and Arbela in mind, the Greeks commanded by Marco Bozzaris and Lord Byron himself, succeeded in overthrowing the Turks and achieving a hard-earned independence.

It is a well-defined axiom that in war the morale engendered by the justness of the principle contended for frequently nullifies the preponderating forces of an adversary. Nowhere is this more evident than in the history of the Greeks themselves. When in the fifth century, B. C., the hordes of Darius and Xerxes successively burst upon southeastern Europe it was not alone the existence of Greece that was threatened, but the whole progress of human civilization as well. This truth is pertinently expressed by Sir Edward Creasy, who says that had the battle of Marathon resulted differently the Persian would be the prevailing language of England to-day. Of course, the Greeks could not foresee the vast consequences which at that time depended upon their heroism, but they knew that they were fighting for their liberties, and that was enough. At Marathon over 100,000 Persians were put to flight by 11,000 men. At the naval battle of Salamis the Greek fleet, although outnumbered seven to one, achieved an overwhelming victory, and at Thermopylae 300 Spartans and 700 Thebans, under Leonidas, held the pass for three days against the assaults of 200,000 Persians.

Napoleon, "the coarse-minded sabbat," as the perfidious Talleyrand termed him, once remarked that God was always on the side of the strongest artillery, but he lived to realize his mistake. Had any such doctrine as that been universally believed the round-heads of Cromwell, the minute men of Lexington and Concord, and the patriots of Maceo and Gomez would never have been heard of, and this it is that, with her glorious past in mind, encourages Greece to hope for victory in her struggle with Turkey.—Syracuse Standard.

THE TOWNS OF CRETE.

Now Notable on Account of War Rumors.

A writer in the St. Petersburg Viedomosti gives the following account of the towns of Crete: "Candia, Perimio, Canea, are of the Crete of the hundred towns" the only three cities existing, and in using the word city every attenuation must be understood. Candia, situated at the mouth of a little river, the Geofrio, was built in the ninth century by the Saracens on the site of Heraklion, one of the ports of Cnosus. The distance between Cnosus and Candia is under an hour's walking, and in antiquity the two places were connected by walls, which recalled those between Piraeus and Athens. In the time of Venetian sovereignty Candia enjoyed great prosperity. To-day its aspect is essentially Turkish on account of its houses, its mosques, its minarets and its bazars, in which are exposed all the products of the east. It is surrounded by a bastioned wall, almost triangular in shape. Within there is another wall separating the old town from the new, the latter being nearer the river. The fortifications date from the Venetians, but war and earthquakes have left little or nothing of the city's ancient splendor. Tournesfort has called it only the carcass of a city. Its chief monuments are the remains of the church of St. Francis and the old Latin cathedral to St. Titus. Its population is between 15,000 and 14,000, mostly Mussulmans. The port is protected by two moles, but the sand has been allowed to silt up so much that only very small vessels can enter. Its chief trade is with Trieste, which takes from it raisins and oil in return for soap. Canea comes next to Candia, with a population of 11,000, equally divided between Christians and Mohammedans. Canea is the ancient Cydonia. The modern town dates from 1520, and is the principal port of the island, the commercial capital, and the residence of the foreign consuls. Not far from Canea is the admirable anchorage of Suda bay. Retimo, the third town, is 55 miles southwest of Candia. Its population is not far above 2,000.—N. Y. Post.

Fresh and Salt Water.

A striking illustration of the different effect of fresh and salt water on the hulls of ships was recently afforded by the steamers which ply on Loch Lomond when undergoing their annual overhaul. The woodwork of the vessels, as usual, showed signs of active deterioration, but so well does the fresh water of the loch preserve both iron hulls and boilers from corrosion and pitting that the maker's name upon the material of one of the vessels built 30 years ago was found intact and perfectly clean and sharp. The inside of the boilers was also found extremely free from the deleterious coating of any kind. The effect of the sea water upon iron and steel is exactly the reverse of this, but the saline properties of the ocean tend to improve woodwork.—Chicago Tribune.

A Historic Forest.

When the duke of Monmouth was executed, in the reign of James II., for treason, the duchess ordered every oak in the park to be cut on the fatal morning. The new growth, belonging to Lord Ebury, is one of the finest forests in Britain.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Thanks to the Oyster.

She—Oh, Jack, here's a pearl in this oyster.
He (excitedly)—Ethel, may—may I have it set in an engagement ring?—Pick-Me-Up.

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J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

Croup and whooping-cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. I suffered from Catarrh three years; it got so bad I could not work. I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well. I would not be without it.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston.

After using a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm you will be sure to buy the 50 cent size. Cream Balm has no equal in curing catarrh and cold in head. Ask your druggist for it or send 10 cents to us.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

Would Not Do Without Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

MEMPHIS, N. Y., Nov. 11, '95.—The Hand Medicine Co.—Our baby, now nearly four months old, has been troubled ever since birth by Wind Colic. At first we tried the usual remedies, but until we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure found nothing that would give relief. Now we would not think of being without our Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children. 25 cents. At all druggists.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. W. D. Olney.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. W. D. Olney.

A Short Cut to Health.

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample package free. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

Ladies Can't Shave.

But they can shake Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet into their shoes and get rest and comfort. It cures corns, bunions, tired, swollen, sweating feet. 10,000 testimonials. At all druggists and shoe stores. 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS	11	1	7	5
MIL	On't	Day	Exp	Line
N. Y. Lave	7:40	7:40	7:40	7:40
Franklin St.	7:42	7:42	7:42	7:42
W. 42nd St.	7:44	7:44	7:44	7:44
Woolwich	7:46	7:46	7:46	7:46
Cornwall	7:48	7:48	7:48	7:48
W. 100th St.	7:50	7:50	7:50	7:50
Orin Mills	7:52	7:52	7:52	7:52
Little Britain	7:54	7:54	7:54	7:54
Burnside	7:56	7:56	7:56	7:56
Campbell H.	7:58	7:58	7:58	7:58
Stony Ford	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00
W. 100th St.	8:02	8:02	8:02	8:02
Main St.	8:04	8:04	8:04	8:04
M. 100th St.	8:06	8:06	8:06	8:06
Winterton	8:08	8:08	8:08	8:08
Bloomington	8:10	8:10	8:10	8:10
Wurtsboro	8:12	8:12	8:12	8:12
Summitville	8:14	8:14	8:14	8:14
Ellettsville	8:16	8:16	8:16	8:16
Albany	8:18	8:18	8:18	8:18
Hartford	8:20	8:20	8:20	8:20
Libertyville	8:22	8:22	8:22	8:22
Liberty	8:24	8:24	8:24	8:24
Rockville	8:26	8:26	8:26	8:26
Lyonsville	8:28	8:28	8:28	8:28
Rockland	8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30
Hancock Jct.	8:32	8:32	8:32	8:32
Wurtsboro	8:34	8:34	8:34	8:34
Summitville	8:36	8:36	8:36	8:36
Sidney Center	8:38	8:38	8:38	8:38
Sidney	8:40	8:40	8:40	8:40
N. 100th St.	8:42	8:42	8:42	8:42
Winterton	8:44	8:44	8:44	8:44
Onondaga	8:46	8:46	8:46	8:46
Onondaga	8:48	8:48	8:48	8:48
Pultney	8:50	8:50	8:50	8:50
Oswego	8:52	8:52	8:52	8:52

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS	6	12	14	20	2
New York	Exp	Day	Exp	Day	Exp
Oswego	12:12	12:12	12:12	12:12	12:12
Onondaga	12:14	12:14	12:14	12:14	12:14
Onondaga	12:16	12:16	12:16	12:16	12:16
Norwich	12:18	12:18	12:18	12:18	12:18
Sidney	12:20	12:20	12:20	12:20	12:20
Sidney Center	12:22	12:22	12:22	12:22	12:22
Winterton	12:24	12:24	12:24	12:24	12:24
Hancock Jct.	12:26	12:26	12:26	12:26	12:26
Wurtsboro	12:28	12:28	12:28	12:28	12:28
Summitville	12:30	12:30	12:30	12:30	12:30
Rockland	12:32	12:32	12:32	12:32	12:32
Lyonsville	12:34	12:34	12:34	12:34	12:34
Rockville	12:36	12:36	12:36	12:36	12:36
Libertyville	12:38	12:38	12:38	12:38	12:38
Liberty	12:40	12:40	12:40	12:40	12:40
Albany	12:42	12:42	12:42	12:42	12:42
Hartford	12:44	12:44	12:44	12:44	12:44
Ellettsville	12:46	12:46	12:46	12:46	12:46
Summitville	12:48	12:48	12:48	12:48	12:48
Wurtsboro	12:50	12:50	12:50	12:50	12:50
Summitville	12:52	12:52	12:52	12:52	12:52
Winterton	12:54	12:54	12:54	12:54	12:54
Onondaga	12:56	12:56	12:56	12:56	12:56
Onondaga	12:58	12:58	12:58	12:58	12:58
Pultney	13:00	13:00	13:00	13:00	13:00
Oswego	13:02	13:02	13:02	13:02	13:02

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2:05 p. m., for Oswego, Onondaga and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Onondaga 10:55 a. m., for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellettsville 9:40 a. m., 12:40 p. m., 2:40 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 8:40 p. m., 10:40 p. m.

Trains leave Ellettsville for Summitville 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 11:00 p. m.

Trains leave Albany for Delhi 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 11:00 p. m.

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Trains leave Albany for Libertyville 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 11:00 p. m.

Trains leave Albany for Rockville 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 11:00 p. m.

Trains leave Albany for Winterton 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 11:00 p. m.

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Trains leave Albany for Wurtsboro 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 11:00 p. m.

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Trains leave Albany for Lyonsville 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 11:00 p. m.

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FOR THE CAUSE OF MISSIONS.

Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Hudson—What Was Done at the Afternoon Meeting.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.
This meeting was opened by the choir rendering a hallelujah chorus, the audience joining in the doxology. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Gilmore, followed by the roll call, which was responded to by the rising of the members of each auxiliary as the name was called.

Mrs. Neale, the corresponding secretary, read her report in which she spoke of many who had passed away during the year, paying a just tribute to Mrs. Woodward, of Mt. Hope, one of the oldest members of the society, whose life was missed among us that day. This report is always the feature of our meetings, and we feel that in our efficient secretary we have a host in herself.

The report of committee on place of next meeting indicated two invitations, one from Montgomery and one from Ridgebury. This committee decided that as we have been entertained once or twice at Montgomery, and never at Ridgebury, it was best to accept the invitation from the Ridgebury Society, which was done, for the first Thursday in October.

Mrs. Margaret Jackson then took the chair, and the nominating committee appointed last October (Mrs. Kelsey, of Goshen, chairman) made its report, and the following officers were elected by a rising vote:

President—Mrs. Charles Beattie.
First Vice President—Mrs. M. S. Marsh, Washingtonville.
Second Vice President—Miss Alma Merriam, Goshen.

Third Vice President—Mrs. D. F. Bonner, Florida.

Fourth Vice President—Mrs. G. A. Swalm, Middletown.

Fifth Vice President—Mrs. Joseph Greenleaf, Washingtonville.

Sixth Vice President—Mrs. Elsie Smith, Monroe.

Seventh Vice President—Mrs. Davidson, Hillburn.

Eighth Vice President—Mrs. R. H. Taylor, Westtown.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. P. Neale, Goshen.

Secretary of Bands—Mrs. Theron Brittain, Ridgebury.

Literature—Miss Antoinette Marsh, Washingtonville.

Letters—Miss Carrie Couklin, Monroe.

Treasurer—Miss Sadie N. Parshall, Port Jervis.

Mrs. Prime declined serving as recording secretary and the nominating committee appointed Mrs. H. L. Adams in her place, but she felt obliged to decline the office, therefore this vacancy will be filled in October.

We next listened to a poem written and read by Mrs. Seely, of Campbell Hall. Miss M. Catherine Jones gave an eloquent and energetic talk on Young People's work, based on the text in 1st Corinthians, 16 and 2, dwelling upon intelligent enthusiasm and systematic giving. If any C. E. society desires a speaker who knows of what she speaks, or needs interest aroused in the great work our Master has given us to do, send for Miss Jones.

A beautiful solo "Come Into Me" was then sung by Miss Grace Slaughter, and then Mrs. Beattie introduced Miss Ella DeBain to the audience and she gave an extended talk on the work in and the customs of Mexico. A number of the audience asked questions concerning the work, which were answered by Miss DeBain while the offering was being taken by members of the band "Soldiers of the King."

Rev. Mr. Hiskiech, for a number of years teacher in the Protestant College at Beirut, and now settled at Zuhlik, Syria, was introduced and spoke at length of the political aspect of the trouble between Turkey and Armenia, of the change of policy of the Sultan. He told many things we could not know from the daily press, giving items of great interest concerning these foreign powers, and said that having helped the Armenians thus far we must continue to help them by our prayers and our money, and by bringing them into the full liberty of Christ.

The committee on resolutions expressed thanks to the ladies of Campbell Hall Church for the entertainment extended and the flower-decked church.

Mr. Smith for his excellent report to the secretary and treasurer for their reports, to the speakers of the afternoon, and to all who had in any way contributed to making this one of the most delightful meetings we have ever had.

The meeting closed with the benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. Brittain of Ridgebury.

Memorial Tribute to Gen. Grant.

A special invitation is extended to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic to attend the service Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church, when the pastor, Rev. Frank Arthur West, will deliver a Memorial Tribute to General Cyprian S. Grant.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

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20 Second " " " \$100 Soap - 2,000.00
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Competitors to save as many SUNLIGHT SOAP Wrappers as they can collect. Cut out the top portion of each wrapper, that portion containing the leading "SUNLIGHT SOAP" These (called "Coupons") are to be sent postage paid, enclosed with a sheet of paper stating Competitor's full name and address and the number of Coupons sent in, to Lever Bros., Ltd., New York City, or to the nearest office of the District Competitor. Live in New York or State (outside of N.Y. City, Brooklyn, Long and Staten Islands).
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Programme for Monday Evening.

The entertainment Monday evening, at First Congregational Church for the benefit of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be given by Miss Bernice Castello, the beautiful and talented entertainer. The programme given below is with one exception the same given before a critical audience at the Hotel Waldorf, in New York city last January, and which was her first appearance before an audience in the east. The New York dailies speak in highest terms of her ability to please every one.

Robin North.....
Solo—A Winter Lullaby.....R. DeKovan
Selected.....
The Song that Reached His Heart—Reading, with violin. Arranged especially for Miss Castello.
Light Readings.....Selected
Romeo and Juliet. (Garden scene.)
Damon and Pythias.....
Admission, 25 cents. Seats reserved without extra charge at Hanford & Horton's. 2d

Fire Badges Issued to Traction and Telephone Company Officials.

The fire badges which the Common Council recently voted to issue to the officers of the Traction Company and the Orange County Telephone Company were delivered this morning. There are two for each company. The badges are the same as those issued to firemen, except that in place of the number there are the letters M—G. T. Co. and O. C. T. Co. The badges give the wearers the same right that firemen have to pass inside the police lines at fires.

Thrall Hospital's Auxiliary's Card Party and Dance.

Do not forget the card party and dance at the Assembly Rooms, May 6, given under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital, for the benefit of the bad they are supporting in that institution. Go and help the cause along. Tickets one dollar each admitting gentleman and ladies.

A \$5,000 Slander Suit.

Messrs. Merrill & Burke, attorneys for Robert A. Sayre, served, yesterday, a summons and complaint in a suit for \$5,000 for alleged slander against Lewis B. Scott, proprietor of the John street livery stables.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

CHAS. W. ROTH, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.	Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.	NEW YORK, April 23, '97.	Yesterday	To-day
Sugar.....	111 1/2	112 1/2		
Cheese.....	70	69 1/2		
Lat. London.....	87 1/2	89 1/2		
General Electric.....	39 1/2	39 1/2		
U. S. L. pref.....	51 1/2	52		
Tenn. Coal and Iron.....	21	21		
A. T. & S. F.....	10 1/2	10		
C. B. & Q.....	71 1/2	71 1/2		
C. M. & S. T. pref.....	71 1/2	71 1/2		
R. I. & S. T. pref.....	82	82 1/2		
D. C. & W.....	82	82 1/2		
C. of N. J.....	87 1/2	87 1/2		
Emerson.....	105 1/2	105		
D. and H.....	105 1/2	105		
O. & W.....	137 1/2	137 1/2		
Swampscott & Western.....	137 1/2	137 1/2		
Susquehanna & West.....	137 1/2	137 1/2		
P. & B.....	185 1/2	185 1/2		
N. W.....	106 1/2	106 1/2		
L. S.....	99	98 1/2		
N. Y. C.....	12 1/2	12 1/2		
M. P.....	12 1/2	12 1/2		
Texas.....	70 1/2	70 1/2		
W. Union.....	70 1/2	70 1/2		
L. & N.....	43 1/2	43 1/2		
Manhattan.....	84 1/2	84 1/2		
P. M.....	20 1/2	20 1/2		
Wabash, pref.....	31 1/2	31		
No. Pacific, pref.....	31 1/2	31		
W. L.....	25 1/2	25 1/2		
Southern R. Y.....	72 1/2	72 1/2		
Southern, pref.....	24 1/2	24 1/2		
May Wheat.....	72 1/2	72 1/2		
May Corn.....	24 1/2	24 1/2		
May Oats.....	17 1/2	17 1/2		
May Pork.....	48 1/2	48 1/2		
May Lard.....	4 1/2	4 1/2		

"Going into a decline." How often do we hear this expression. What does it mean? It means that people are losing flesh, growing thin, wasting.

The way to correct this condition is to improve the digestion. The condition arises from an inability to eat and digest food. In fact food does more harm than good because it ferments and poisons the system, developing poisons, which when absorbed cause various disorders.

What is required is that the stomach be made to perform its duties. The Stomach Digestive Cordial is a food already digested and a digester of foods as well. Get a check from the druggist and read about it.

A German chemist has robbed Castor Oil of its bad taste. LAXOL is its name.

St. Joseph Church Notes.

A meeting of the promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart will be held Sunday at 4 p. m.

St. Elizabeth's Society will meet at 4 p. m. Sunday.

The members of St. Joseph's Society will attend confessional this evening and will participate in the communion service at the 9 o'clock mass to-morrow.

A list of subscribers to the Easter collection will be read to-morrow.

Truth in a Nutshell.

Impure blood is the natural result of close confinement in house, school room or shop.

Blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and all the disagreeable results of impure blood disappear with the use of this medicine.

If you wish to feel well, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Millions of suffering women should know that those painful irregularities peculiar to the sex can be relieved at once with Apoline. Price, \$1. Druggists.

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Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters Etc. at all druggists.

DIED.

PRICE—In this city, by railroad accident, April 23d, '97, William D. Price, aged forty years. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, at Monticello, at the Methodist Church, on arrival of train, about two o'clock. Interment at Monticello.

Brief service of prayer at house, No. 15 Hanford street, at nine o'clock a. m., Sunday. Funeral party will leave James street station, Erie Railroad, at 10:30 a. m.

Friends who desire to pass by the casket may call at the residence, Saturday evening, between the hours of 7 and 9:30.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 28 North street, Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 185 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner Jones, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones street, New York City. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

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ST. LAH D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, graduate of United States College of Embalming, Residence, No. 22 Wickham avenue; Warrenton, corner North street and Wickham avenue, Middletown, N. Y. The finest modern equipments and every requirement for funerals furnished. Experienced lady assistant. Telephone 158. Branch offices—48 Great Jones street, New York City, and 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

ST. PREME COURT, of Orange, N. Y. Mary C. Selick, plaintiff, against Isaac S. Little and Georgeanna Little, his wife; Fannie Little, his wife; Alfred M. Selick and Mary Selick, his wife; Sarah E. Selick, George W. Selick, Mary Jane Little, Helen Augusta Little and William Little, her husband; Charles Mills and Anna Mills, his wife; Fannie J. Carrie and Daniel A. Carrie, her husband; Ethelbert Selick and Hest A. Selick, his wife; Jeanne Selick and Mary Selick, his wife, and Mary Alice Selick, defendants.

To the above named defendants and each of them—You are hereby summoned to answer the amended complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this amended summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the amended complaint.

Trial to be held in the county of Orange, N. Y. Dated this seventh day of April, 1897.

GEORGE H. DECKLER, plaintiff's attorney, office and postoffice address, 16 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

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ALL Members of Pauheungshangshing Brother Firm, will meet at the funeral of a. m. sharp. C. E. O'NEIL, Sachem. N. H. HAWES, C. of R. 1t

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THIS CUT, showing us hard at work, is the Signa Painter's mark or trade mark. This advertisement may relate to sign making from week to week or it may not. Better read it every time you see it. It may prove interesting to you. G. F. HARDING. 1dtt

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SMOKE the Admiral Cigarette. Ticket with every package. Fifty tickets will secure a handsome leather cigarette case; 30, pearl bracelet; 15, pocket knife; 50, Spaulding cyclometer; 50, bicycle lamp; 75, handsome watch (sterling metal). Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown. 2dtt

FOR RENT—Four rooms, first floor, double house, Waverly avenue. Good well and electric. \$6. McBRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. 1dtt

JULIUS HINIG and GUSTAV GENTHER, Fine Custom Tailors. We have opened a cleaning and repairing shop for ladies' and gents' clothing at No. 14 Canal street. Prices to suit the times. Only fine work will be done. Give us a call. 792dM32

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Bank Stock at Auction.

I will sell at public auction, at the Holding House, Friday, the 30th day of April, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, five shares of the capital stock of one hundred dollars each of the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Company. d24,27,29 ALTON J. VAUL, Attorney.

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No. 4—Six Styles Men's Fancy Plaid All Wool Suits at \$4.90.

No. 5—A Man's Black Thibet, Cheviot or Black Clay Worsted Dress Suit at \$7.50.

No. 6—A Nobby (all wool) Covert Cloth "Top Coat," up to date, at \$6.

No. 7—Men's Working Pants from 50c up. Better grades at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.

No. 8—Children's Suits from 85c up. Nice all wool Cheviot Suits, 4 to 15 years, at \$1.37.

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